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Applicant: Larson et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/595,508 )  
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For: S-BAND LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER )  
WITH SELF-ADJUSTING BIAS FOR )  
IMPROVED POWER CONSUMPTION )  
AND DYNAMIC RANGE IN A MOBILE )  
ENVIRONMENT )  
Art Unit: 2817 )  
Examiner: Sharad K. Rampuria )

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It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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